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# MICHIGAN COMMEMORATIVES

By James J. Curto, TAMS #1, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Although Michigan's history, as recorded by Numismatics, may be construed as being in its infancy in the early 1800's, it blossomed forth to full Numismatic stature during the Depression Years of the 1930's, and has remained so ever since.

In 1934, in addition to the numerous Michigan Depression scrip notes already in use at the time, so called Wooden Nickels were introduced into Michigan for the first time in the little town of Fenton, near Flint. Wooden Nickels continued to be issued by various Michigan communities ever since, as souvenirs for Centennial and Fair Celebrations, and as trade checks or advertising media. And though many of these Wooden issues did commemorate noted events and without doubt are a part of Michigan's Commemorative Coinage, this list will devote itself only to the metallic issues.

While metallic tokens and medals were issued to commemorate events in Michigan much earlier than 1948, it is of major importance that 1948 marked the year that the first localized issues of offical metallic "Souvenir Coins" made their appearance in Michigan at Greenville. This was an unusual case, in that the souvenir 25 cent piece issued there in 1948, was issued to commemorate the Greenville Centennial Year of 1944. With this beginning, commemorative or souvenir coins continue to be issued by many other communities as part of planned celebrations of one reason or another. The early issues of these coins were primarily thought to be of local interest only, so little or no publicity was given them outside of the locality of issue and only sufficient amounts were ordered to supply the anticipated demands of the local residents. The early issues therefore are all exceedingly scarce.

The majority of the early issues were of the 25¢ denomination but the trend of later issues was toward the 50¢ denomination. To date, no dollar denominations are known.

Later issues, those of the 1960's for instance, were mostly issued in larger quantities and advertised in numismatic publications as a money making project to help defray the cost of the celebration. In this they succeeded quite well.

To meet government restrictions on the legality of these issues, the place of redemption is usually mentioned on these souvenir coins and to finalize the celebration issue, the final date of redemption is also noted.

Michigan commemorative or souvenir coins together with the tokens and medals also issued to commemorate noted Michigan events, from an interesting and important "Michigan Historical Numismatic Series," a series worthy to grace the cabinet of even the most discriminating of collectors.

The list to follow is intended only to be the beginning of a list of those metallic issues which will continously record, numismatically, the history or noted events and happenings, past, present and future of this Great State of Michigan.

Michigan Commemorative Coins

1944

Greenville Centennial 1844-1944 - 25¢
Celebrated 1948 - Redeem before August 30, 1948
Brass - 32 MM

1947

Traverse City, Michigan Centennial 1847-1947-25¢
Redeem before July 15, 1947
Brass - 31½ MM

1948

Calhoun County Fair and Centennial 1848-1944 - 25¢
Michigan's Oldest County Fair - Redeem before Sept. 1, 1948
W. M. - 32 MM

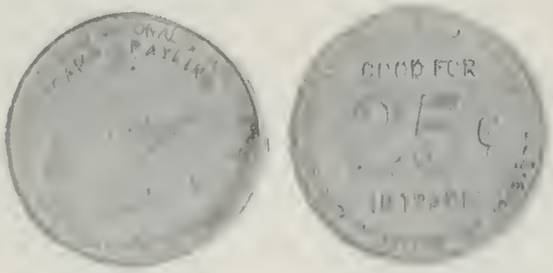
Oscoda - AuSable Centennial 1848-1948 - 25¢
Redeem before September 18, 1948
W. M. (Coated) - 32 MM

St. Ignace, Mich. - Silver Anniversary 1948 - Michigan State Ferries - 25¢
Gateway to the Upper Peninsula
Redeem before August 15, 1948 (By Greenduck, Chi.)
W. M. (Coated) - 32 MM

Vicksburg Frontier Days 1948 - 25¢
Vicksburg, "Centered among the Lakes"
Redeem before July 30, 1948
Brass - 32 MM

1949

Cadillac, Mich., Paul Bunyon Day 1949 - 25¢
Redeem before September 15, 1949
Copper - 32 MM




Camp Grayling - Annual Michigan Canoe Championship 1949 - 25¢
Souvenir of Grayling on the AuSable
Redeem before December 1, 1949
Brass - 32 MM

Marquette, Michigan Centennial 1849-1949 - 25¢
Queen City of the North - Redeem before July 15, 1949
Copper - 32 MM

Onaway 50th . Anniversary 1899-1949 - 25¢
The Home of Black Lake - Redeem before December 15, 1949
Brass 32 MM

St. Ignace, Mich. - Annual Marquette Day 1949 - 25¢
Redeem before September 15, 1949
W. M. (Coated) - 32 MM

Tawas Souvenir 1949 - 25¢
Redeem before December 1, 1949
Brass - 32 MM

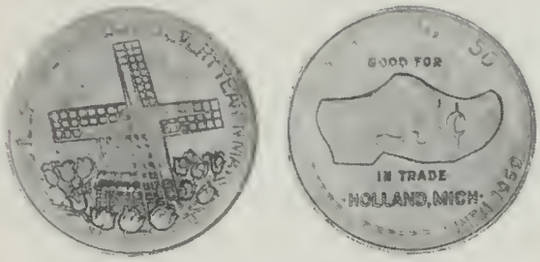
1950

Antrim County - America's Bit O'Ireland 1950 - 25¢
America's Air Conditioned Vacationland - Redeem by September 11, 1950
Brass - 32 MM

Harbor Springs, Michigan - Ottowa Indian Capital 1950 - 25¢

Way up North in God's Country - Redeem before September 10, 1950
Brass - 32 MM

Hart; Mich. Mexican Fiesta - 79th. Oceana County Fair 1950 - 25¢
Hart of Mich. - Redeem before October 1, 1950
Brass - 32 MM




Holland, Mich. - Its Tulip Time In Holland Every Year In May 1950 - 25¢
Redeem before June 1, 1950
Brass - 32 MM

Manistee, Mich. - Manistee Sports Festival, 1950 - 25¢
Redeem before August 5, 1950
Brass - 32 MM

Greater Muskegon, Michigan 1950 Aquapadoes - 25¢
Redeem before July 15, 1950
Brass - 32 MM

Reed City, Mich. - 1875 Diamond Jubilee 1950 - 25¢
Redeem before December 1, 1950
Brass - 32 MM

1951

Holland, Mich. - Its Tulip Time in Holland Every Year in May - 25¢
Redeem before June 1, 1951
W. M. - 32 MM

1952

Cadillac, Michigan - Paul Bunyon Days - Aug. 15-16-17, 1952
Lake Mitchell - Lake Cadillac - 25¢
Diamond Jubilee 1877-1952 - Redeem before August 17, 1952
Alum. - 32 MM

1954

Fremont Old Fashioned Days Centennial 1854-1954 - 50¢
Not redeemable after July 31, 1954
Brass - 28 MM

Ishpeming - 1854 Centennial 1954 - 25¢
Hematite City - Redeem before July 31, 1954
Brass - 25 MM

1955

Mason County Centennial 1855-1955 - 25c
Redeem before July 21, 1955
Brass - 31 MM

Big Rapids, Mich. 1855-1955 - 100th. Year - 25c
Big Rapids Centennial - Redeem before July 26, 1955
Brass - 25 MM

1956

Boyne City Centennial 1856-1956 - 25¢
Redeem before July 15, 1956
Brass - 28 MM

1958

Beulah, Mich. 1858-1958 - 25¢
Benzonia Beulah Centennial - Not redeemable after July 28, 1958
Brass - 28 MM

1959

Battle Creek, Mich. Cearal City Centennial 1859-1959 - 50¢
Battle Creek Centennial - Redeemable at any Battle Creek Bank through August 8, 1959
Brass - 28 MM

Fenton's 125th. Anniversary 1959 - 50¢
Souvenir Money - Redeemable at State Savings Bank in Fenton, Michigan through July 8, 1959
Brass - 32 MM

Lansing Centennial 1859-1959 - 50¢
Souvenir Money - Redeemable at Banks in Lansing or East Lansing, Michigan through June 17, 1959
Brass - 34 MM

1961

City of Coldwater, Michigan 1861-1961 - 50¢
Coldwater Centennial Year - Souvenir Money - Redeemable at Banks in Coldwater through July 6, 1961
Brass - 32 MM

Houghton Centennial 1861-1961 - 50¢
Diamond Anniversary Year 1960-61 - Michigan College of Mining & Technology 1885
Good for Fifty Cents in Houghton, Michigan until 12 noon, August 15, 1961
Copper - 34 MM

Leslie 125th. Birthday Party 1836-1961 - 50¢
Souvenir Money Redeemable at the Peoples Bank in Leslie, Michigan through June 17, 1961
Brass - 32 MM

Ludington, Michigan - Perch Festival 1961 - 50¢
Souvenir Money Redeemable at any Ludington Bank on or before July 10th., 1961
Brass - 34 MM

Greater Pontiac Centennial 1861-1961 - 50¢
Souvenir Money Redeemable at face value at any bank in Pontiac until Noon June 17, 1961
Brass - 34 MM

1962

East Tawas Centennial 1862-1962 - 25¢
Redeem before July 31, 1962 anywhere in East Tawas
Brass - 31 MM

Greater Eaton Rapids, Mich. 125th. Anniversary 1837-1962 - 50¢
Souvenir Money Redeemable at any bank in Eaton Rapids on or before 3:00 P.M. July 3, 1962
Brass - 34 MM

Wyoming, Michigan Festival 1962 - 50¢
Souvenir Festival Money & In trade at any cooperating business in Wyoming through August 21, 1962. Not to be used in Lieu of lawful money of the United States
Brass - 34 MM

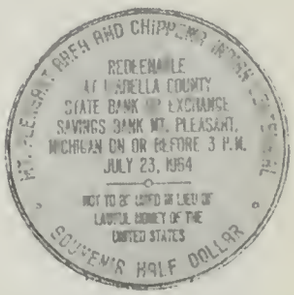
1963

Allegan, Michigan 125th Anniversary 1838-1963 - 50¢
Redeemable for 50¢ in trade at Allegan 125th Anniversary Headquarters Allegan, Michigan on or before July 25, 1963
Brass - 32 MM

Charlotte, Michigan Centennial 1963 - 50¢
Souvenir Coin, Good for 50¢ in trade at the Maple City Centennial Headquarters until June 14, 1963.
Brass - 34 MM

Howell Centennial Year. 1863-1963 - 50¢
Good for 50¢ in trade in Howell, Michigan
Redeem before September 4, 1963
Brass - 34 MM

1964




Mt. Pleasant Chippewa Indian Centennial - 1964 - 50¢
Souvenir Half Dollar. Redeemable at Isobella County State Bank or Exchange Savings Bank Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on or before 3 P.M. July 23, 1964
Brass - MM

## Michigan Commemorative Medals & Tokens

### Albion, Mich. - 1866

Obv. Sunday School Centenary Medal - Albion College - Albion, Mich.
Rev. Hundreth Year of American Methodism - 1766-1866
Brass - 29 MM

### Detroit, Mich. - 1889-90

Obv. Two MEDALS AWARDED MABLEY & COMPANY BY THE DETROIT EXPOSITION ASS'N around - Exposition building depicted in center - 1889-90 below.
Rev. MABLEY & COMPANY - DETROIT - 12 STORES & 62 - DEPARTMENTS - Stores depicted in 2 ovals overlapping each other - THE - MEDAL - WINNERS - THE LARGEST RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT IN MICHIGAN
Brass - 45 MM Fob like loop attached

### Detroit, Mich. 1891

Obv. NATIONAL G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT - above & around busts of Mabley Brothers facing left in center - Aug 3-8 DETROIT 1891 with ornaments before & after, below and around
Rev. Mabley & Company reverse similar to 1889-90 Detroit Exposition Medal of 1889-90
Brass - 45 MM

### Detroit, Mich. - 1893

Obv. MICHIGAN FORESTRY EXHIBIT - WORLDS FAIR - a cabin depicted in center - CHILDS CHICAGO in small letters below - 1893 - LOGGING CAMP
Rev. CHAMPION LOAD OF LOGS above a huge load of logs drawn by a team of horses depicted in center - 36055 FEET WEIGHT 144 TONS - DRAWN BY EST. OF - THOMAS NESTER
Alum. - 38 MM H&K #215

Obv. WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION around, a building depicted in center - MICHIGAN BUILDING below - CHILDS CHICAGO in small letters near bottom.
Rev. MICHIGAN WORLD'S FAIR BOARD around - in 12 lines across center the following, I. M. PRESTON - PRES. - E. H. BELDEN - VICE PRES. - J. W. FLYNN - TREAS. - PETER WHITE - MRS. J. S. VALENTINE - MRS. J. A. POND - JOHN T. RICH - MARK W. STEVENS - SECY.
Alum. - 38 MM H&K #214

### Evacuation of Fort Shelby Centennial - 1896

Obv. CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVACUATION - OF FORT SHELBY BY THE BRITISH around - a scene of buildings with U.S. flag in center - FORT SHELBY - 1796 - DETROIT JULY 11, 1896 below
Rev. Michigan State Seal - 13 stars below
bronze - 35 MM H&K #129
W. M. - 35 MM H&K #130

### Grand Rapids - 1901

Obv. PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION around & above exposition seal depicting a female and buffalo walking to right.
Rev. GOLD MEDAL - FOR - SUPERIOR QUALITY - "MACEY" - GRAND RAPIDS - MICH. U. S. A. - HIGH GRADE FURNITURE
Copper - 29 MM

### Detroit Mich. - 1901

Obv. Two female figures standing, early Detroit in background. - Speramus - Meleora and 13 stars above - Resurget - Cineribus and 13 stars below
Rev. Bi-Centennial - of the - Founding of - Detroit, Mich. - July 24-26 - 1901, all within a wreath.
W. M. - 35 MM H&K #645

Obv. Issued by the Official Committee - at the Bi-Centennial of - Detroit, Mich. - July 24th. 1901 - An early house with fence around depicted in center - First House in Detroit - Built and Occupied by Cadillac 1701 - British Military Headquarters - 1763-1796 - Destroyed 1883
Rev. To Commemorate The Founding of Ft. Ponchartrain Now Detroit By De La Mothe Cadillac - 1701 24 July 1901
1901-A Bronze 43½ MM
1901-B W. M. 43½ MM
1901-C Bronze 43½ MM attached to bar with Detroit 1701-1901

### Saginaw, Michigan - 1907

Obv. 1857 Semi Centennial - and - Golden Jubilee Aug. 18-24-1907.
(By Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, N.J.)

Rev. Always Welcome at Saginaw - Map of Michigan showing Saginaw as the heart of Michigan
Brass - 31½ MM

Grand Rapids, Mich. - 1909

Obv. Lincoln head facing right.

Rev. 1809-1865 - SOUVENIR - 17TH - LINCOLN BANQUET - FEB. 12, 1909 - GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. - 109
Scalloped - W. M. - 30 x 32 MM

Alma, Mich. - 1912

Obv. Masonic home with eye above depicted in center, MICHIGAN-MASONIC HOME - DEDICATED MAR. 29TH 1912, below.

Rev. ISSUED BY ALMA NO 224 F & AM - ALMA, MICH. around Masonic symbols in the center.
Scalloped - antiqued - W. M. - 30 x 32MM

Williamston, Mich. 1913

Obv. Williamston, Mich. - Homecoming - 1839-1913 - Williams Founder

Rev. A log Cabin - Williamston in 1839 below
Brass - 30½ MM (looped)

Detroit, Mich. 1922

Obv. New Masonic Temple - Detroit - The Temple depicted in center

Rev. Corner Stone Laying - Sept. 10 - 1922 on scroll below Masonic symbols in center. W & H Co., Newark, N. J. below
Bronze - 35 MM

Pontiac, Mich. - 1923

Obv. New Masonic Temple - Temple depicted in center - Pontiac & Michigan divided by Masonic symbols

Rev. Corner Stone Laying - Masonic implements above - Oct. 4th 1923 on scroll over a branch on right - Whitehead-Hoag below
Bronze - 35 MM

Bay City, Mich. - 1925
(Golden Jubilee of St. Stanislaus Church)

Obv. Pamiatka Zlotego Jubileuszu 1874-1925. A church dignatary in center

Rev. Kosciol Sw. Stanislawa K. - Bay City, Mich. Cathedral in center
Bronze - 38½ MM

Bay City, Mich. - 1926

Obv. New Consistory Cathedral - Bay City, Mich. The consistory in center

Rev. Double headed eagle with a triangle above, before a scroll with A.A.S.R. thereon, all above the following: To - Commemorate The - Dedication of The - Consistory - Cathedral - at - Bay City, Mich. - May 3, 1926. Whitehead-Hoag in small letters below
Bronze - 32 MM

Grand Rapids, Mich. - 1926

Obv. Campau Centennial - Grand Rapids - 1826-1926 - Louis Campau and Sophia De Marsac Campau depicted.

Rev. The Beginning of - Grand Rapids - Mich. Early scene depicted. Whitehead-Hoag below.
Bronze - 32 MM

Saginaw, Mich. - 1927

Obv. Souvenir - of the - Dedication - Oct. 7th. - 1927. Masonic symbols and Whitehead-Hoag below

Rev. FLF Kheerafeh Temple above - Temple depicted in center - Saginaw, Mich. below
Oval - Brass - 21 x 36 MM

Jackson, Mich. - 1929

Obv. 1829 - Jackson - 1929 - Centennial - Celebration - July 4th, a scene depicting 2 Woodsmen and Indian meeting with bust of A. Jackson in oval above

Rev. Bust of Lincoln facing right in oval between flags of the United States and Michigan, with dates 1854 to left and 1929 to right. Below - Jackson, Michigan - Here Under The Oaks - July 6th 1854 Was Born - The Republican Party - Destined in the Throes of Civil Strife - to Abolish Slavery Vindicate Democracy - and Perpetuate the Union - A spray of leaves tied with a bow below with W.&.H.Co. to right
1929-A Bronze - 38 MM
1929-B Bronze - 38 MM with wide loop and red, white and blue ribbon
1929-C Bronze - 76 MM

Kalamazoo, Mich. - 1929

Obv. Kalamazoo Centennial, Titus Bronson First Settler - 1829 & 1929 on either side of bust of Bronson in center

Rev. View of City of - Kalamazoo - 1832, a town scene above, Whitehead-Hoag below
Bronze - 32 MM

Battle Creek, Mich. - 1931

Obv. Battle Creek - Centennial - 1931. A scene of modern Battle Creek above

Rev. An early scene of Battle Creek - 1831 below
Bronze - 33 MM H&K #678

Royal Oak, Mich. - 1931

Obv. Shrine of the Little Flower - Royal Oak, Michigan, The Shrine depicted in center

Rev. Charity Crucifiction Tower - Dedicated October 11, 1931 A.D. Tower depicted in center
Bronze - 31½ MM

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. - 1932

Obv. Sault Ste. Marie - Wolf Week - 1932. A wolf head depicted in center

Rev. Longfellow's Hiawatha around, an Indian with full headdress depicted in center
Alum. - 29 MM

Michigan - Century of Progress Exposition - 1933

Obv. Michigan - A Century of Progress Exposition, Seal of State of Michigan in center, 1933 divided by seal

Rev. The Nation's Playground - Come To Michigan To Play. A map of Michigan surrounded by Great Lakes depicted in center
1933-A Brass 33 MM
1933-B Dow Metal 33 MM H&K #473

Grand Haven, Mich. - 1934

Obv. Centennial - Celebration - Grand Haven - 1834-1934. Rev. Wm. Monlague Ferry and Amanda White Ferry depicted

Rev. The Beginning of - Grand Haven, - Mich. An early scene depicted. Whitehead-Hoag below
Brass - 32 MM

Cheboygan, Mich. - 1939

Obv. Golden Jubilee - 1889 - Souvenir - 1939 -

Cheboygan, Michigan

Rev. Sponsored By - Cheboygan - Chamber - of Commerce - July 2-3-4, 1939
Brass - 31 MM

Detroit, Mich. - 1939

Obv. Boys' Club - of - Detroit - Dedication Week - October 23rd - 1939. The Club depicted in center

Rev. Semper Fidelis - Detroit, Michigan, a keystone type shield with BC/D in center. Whitehead-Hoag in small letters below
Bronze - 32 MM

Highland Park, Mich. - 1939

Obv. Golden Jubilee 1939 - Highland Park, Michigan - 3 scenes depicted in center - First Building - First Settler Arrived Via Pontiac Road - Toll Gate Woodward Ave. between Beresford & Windemere Ave. The medal hanging by red, white and blue ribbon from a celluloid button on red, white and blue bow reading: Golden - Jubilee - and - Homecoming - Contributing - Member

Rev. City of Highland Park - Michigan, a scene in center Whitehead-Hoag below
Brass - 31½ MM

Kalamazoo, Mich. - 1939

Obv. Western Stadium - 1939 - Kalamazoo, Michigan. A stadium depicted in center. A.E.Co. Utica, N. Y. below

Rev. "Its The Extra Drive That Wins" - Bust in center with Dwight B. Waldo below
Bronze - 31 MM

Dexter, Mich. - 1941

Obv. Dexter - Michigan Central Centennial - 1841 - crossed branches - July 3-4-5 - crossed branches - 1941

Rev. Michigan Central - early train depicted - a log cabin and tree depicted - Dexter, below
Dark blue Celluloid like substance - 37 MM
This was also struck in various colored

celluloids such as red, green, white and other

River Rouge, Mich. - 1947

Obv. In The Heart of Industry around in a large heart. - City of - River Rouge - Silver Anniversary - and Homecoming - Week - Aug. 25th - Sept. 1st - 1947 within heart

Rev. Guest - of The - City of - River Rouge - 1947
Ni or Silver - 38 MM

Port Huron, Mich. - 1949

Obv. Blue Water Festival - July 17-23 - 1849-1949 - Port Huron, Mich. Centennial. A bridge scene depicted in center

Rev. Port Huron - Michigan - Founded By - Petite, White and - Harrington in 1835 - Incorporated 1849 - Includes Villages of - Peru, Desmond, - Gratiot, Huron and - Fort Gratiot. Whitehead-Hoag below
Brass - 31½ MM

Detroit, Mich. - 1951

Obv. Detroits 250th Birthday Festival - Past-Present-Future. Downtown Detroit depicted in center

Rev. Antoine De Lamothe Cadillac Founder of Detroit - 250th Anniversary 1951 - A scene depicting the landing of Cadillac in Detroit. Rene P. Chambellan in small letters in lower right exergue
Bronze - 72 MM

1951A

Note: A smaller plastic copy of this medal was also issued approximately dollar size.

Detroit, Mich. - 1951

Obv. Antoine De La Mothe Cadillac. Born Mar. 1658 Died 15 Oct. 1730 - Founder of Detroit - With His Company of Colonists - 24 July 1701 - 250th Anniversary - 1951. A scene depicting the landing of Cadillac in Detroit with Rene P. Chambellan below to right

Rev. American Hotel Block - Built 1807 - Remodeled as Hotel 1835 - S.E. Corner Jefferson and Randolph - Scene depicting American Hotel with horse carriages, in center - Where, As a Drug Store in 1838 - Eaton Chemical and Dyestuff Company - Was Established in Detroit By - Theodore Horatio Eaton - Canadian Branches - Windsor and Toronto

Bronze - 73 MM

Detroit, Mich. - 250th Anniversary - 1951

Obv. I Gave to Make Detroit Great - My - Piece - of - 8 superimposed over a Mexican type Eagle

Rev. Detroit - 1701-1951 superimposed over the figure 8 on the Liberty Cap replica of a Mexican 8 Reale piece of 1892 - 8R.G.1892.R.S. 10D. 20G below Liberty Cap

1951-A Ni Silver 38 MM
1951-B Bronze 38 MM

J. L. Hudson Co. - 1953

Obv. R. H. WEBBER - J. B. WEBBER - J. L. WEBBER - OSCAR WEBBER above and over 4 busts facing. Artist name in small letters on lower right side - J. JUSZKO

Rev. HONORING THE WEBBER BROTHERS around - 50 - YEARS OF - TEAMWORK - 1903-1953 - THE J. L. HUDSON - COMPANY

On edge, Medallic Art Co. N.Y. 1/20 Kt GF

Gold plated Bronze - 76 MM

Adrian, Mich. - 1954

Obv. Adrian, Mich. - 13th - Anniversary - 1941-1954 AERIE-2371

Rev. Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality - FOE.A Large Eagle with wings outspread in center

Brass - 33 MM

The Detroit Free Press - 1956

Obv. Serving - Michigan - Families - Guarding Their - Liberties For - 125 Years - partially within a wreath - 3 stars above

Rev. The Detroit Free Press building above, THE DETROIT FREE PRESS - 1831-1956, below

Brown plastic - 32 MM

Mackinac Bridge, Mich. - 1958

Obv. Mackinac Bridge - 1958. A bridge superimposed over map of Michigan in the background

Rev. Bust of Gov. G. Mennen Williams facing left - Built By - Will of a Great - People Upon - Foundations of - Michigan Faith - In Her Future - Signed G. Mennen Williams - Governor

Brass - 33 MM H&K #709

Battle Creek, Mich. - 1959

Obv. Cereal City Festival - Battle Creek, Michigan. A bowl of cereal and spoon depicted in center with "Here's Health" on a scroll below

Rev. Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You, around. A map of the world with a dove of peace flying around depicted in center

Brass - 29½ MM

1959A

Similar except a satellite orbiting world instead of dove

Detroit, Post Office Dedication - 1960

Obv. General Post Office Detroit, Michigan - September 29, 1960, post office building depicted in center with Edward L. Baker - Postmaster below

Rev. Arthur E. Summerfield - Postmaster General. Bust of Summerfield in center

1960-A W. M. 41 MM
1960-B Bronze 41 MM

Marlette, Mich. - 1962

Obv. Marlette - Michigan - Centennial - July 12, 13, 14, 15

Rev. 1862-1962 - 100th - Year. A branch around left side

Brass - 25 MM

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The issuance of the complete Library catalog last issue resulted in a flood of requests to borrow books. Since in most cases we have only a single copy of a title there is a waiting list for a few books. I ask that borrowers please return books as soon as they are finished with them. Dottie Dow's new book seems to be the most requested at present.

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This issue we owe thanks to John Aiello of Hellenic-Roman Coins, Eldon Felts, George Fuld, Dr. Lloyd McLaughlin Jr., and the North Eastern Vecturist Association for their thoughtful donations.

### -Library Catalog Additions-

A-5 American Vecturist Association: Atwood's Catalog of United States and Canadian Transportation Tokens. 432pp. 27pp plates, Second edition, 1963. (The standard work on the subject)

F-9 Fuld, Melvin: Fuld, George: and Davis, Edward: Adam's "United States Store Card" Index. Reprint from Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, May, 1954. 11pp.

F-5 Fuld, Melvin: and Fuld, George: Antislavery Tokens. Reprint from The Numismatist April, 1957. 15pp incl. 8 plates.

F-6 Fuld, George: Fuld, Melvin: Davis, Edward: Subject Index of Adam's Photographs in Hetrich and Guttag "Civil War Tokens and Tradesman's Cards". Reprint from Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Oct. 1954. 8pp.

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### (MICHIGAN COMMEMORATIVES - continued)

Henry Ford Centennial - 1963

Obv. Bust of Henry Ford facing left, dividing date 1917 - Help The Other Fellow, above

Rev. Henry - Ford - Centennial - 1863-1963 - Weyhing - Detroit all incused

1963-A Copper 20 MM
1963-B Silver 20 MM
1963-C Gold 20 MM

Escanaba, Mich. - 1963

Obv. ESCANABA CENTENNIAL around - 1863-1963 in center

Rev. Blank

Brass - 25 MM

F-7 Fuld, Melvin: and Fuld, George: The Talbot, Allum and Lee Cents. Reprint from the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine. 11pp.

F-8 Fuld, Melvin: and Fuld, George: The Wealth of the South Mulings. Reprint from the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Sept., 1958. 8pp incl. 2 plates.

L-3 Lawrence, Richard Hoe: The Paduans (Medals by Giovanni Cavino) Reprint 1964 of the original. 31pp.

M-5 McLaughlin, Dr. Lloyd A., Jr.: Mardi Gras Doubloons and Medallions. 1965. 64pp. Illustrated. (the New Orleans Mardi Gras-pieces from 1960 thru 65)

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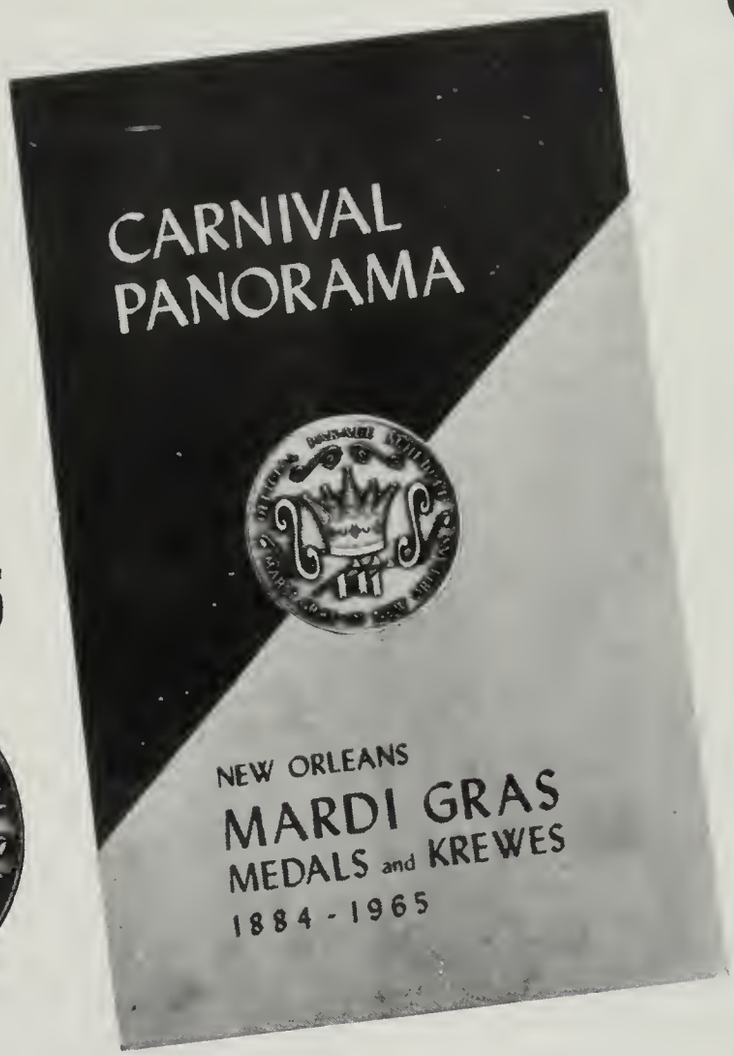


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## (NINTH INSTALLMENT OF A SERIES)

ADDENDA TO PUBLISHED DATA

14BB. Same reverse like "14B" only arrows are thicker and in different location. Brass. Plain edge. R-4.

15. Note states at least seven minor die varieties of this counter. By examining several collections of Baker 606, 15 varieties were observed. One interesting variety of Kurth 40C, obverse 40C, reverse 2, leaves point to "SP".

16. A number of German Spiel Marke with the reverse of TAMS 16, Kurth 48, but the German obverse, will be reported under Germany.

20a. Reverse of 20, muled with reverse of "23". White metal. Plain edge. 19mm. R-5.

27B. As "27" only a much larger neck on eagle. Gilt. Plain edge. 27½mm. (Kurth 55C assigned) R-4.

29A. Obverse, Type II. Different star . . . in cornet. Reverse, "JETON." Gilt. Plain edge. 22mm. R-5.

30A. Obverse, Type II. Recut letters. Reverse same as B601A. Gilt. Plain edge. 22mm. R-5.

A35. Different obverse than listed in this series. Probably "35" made from recut dies on obverse. Reeded edge. 22mm. R-3.

35E. Same as "35D," except that almost entire border is filled in from metal flow. Several of this type reported. Reeded edge. 23mm. R-7. These pieces were made by Scovill Manufacturing Co.

42-45. "SOW COUNTERS" - The Fulds' received from a family residing in California 50 pieces of different types. Variations of "42"-"45," with same reverse. A series of same reverse with "SPIELMARKE" in smaller letters, animals on both sides, human figures on obverse, "Spiel Marke" reverse, objects other than animals and humans. It was stated that they were from his Grandfather who had them in his possession over 75 years. A series of numbers were also received. How they were used is not stated. The Razum collection also contains a number of these pieces. Some of these pieces have been identified as used in England, but most are of German manufacture. Until more information is obtained they will not be listed. Variations of "42" are listed.

A42. Obverse A, sow left, no ground in field. Reverse same as "42." Plain edge. 20½mm. R-5.

B42. Obverse "42," 28 stars around. Reverse as "42." Copper. Plain edge. 20½mm. R-5.

C42. A sow left, standing on ground, with no ground in field. Reverse as "42," with slightly different lettering. Brass. Plain edge. R19mm. R-5.

D42. Same as "C42." 21½mm. Copper. Plain edge. R-5.

55B. Similar to "55," but with 18 stars. Reverse star within wreath. Reeded edge. 13mm. R-4.

55C. Obverse same as 55A. Reverse same, except in depression is a star instead of 1. Reeded edge. 13mm. R-4.

55D. Obverse same as "55." Reverse is blank. Reeded edge. 13mm. R-4.

56. The reeding on this piece is definitely continuous. However, a piece which was made from the same die has 2 rings, 1 right and 1 left, for mounting on a bracelet. The piece is 13mm, reeded, brass, and may have been gilted.

60C. Same as "60." Reverse made from a scattered die. 15mm. R-2.

60D. Obverse of "60." Reverse eagle has different claws and arrows (Probably a recut die). 15mm. R-2.

60E. Obverse of "60," but die has been recut. Reverse same. This may be the original of "60," and 60 may be recut. Die break on obverse and reverse show that it was in last stages so that "60" may have been made after this piece. 15mm. R-6. (Fuld)

61. There are quite a few mules using the reverse of "61," with different other reverses. The oddest one is reverse "61" with reverse "144". R-6.

63B. Same obverse as "63," only smaller letters. Reverse "July 1868" in wreath of tobacco. The "July" is small near top, "1868" near bottom. Different ornaments (Fuld Collection). 15mm. R-6.

63C. Same obverse and reverse as "63," with different border and shape of letters. Reverse "July 1868" spaced differently than "63A" or "63B." and ornament at bottom has a loop. 15mm. R-6. (Fuld Collection)

NOTE: There is no doubt that a large number of die varieties exist. Probably a number of souvenir pieces (which can still be purchased in Los Angeles and San Francisco) were patterned after "63." The Fuld Collection contains approximately 65 different souvenir pieces.

A66. Same obverse as "66," only a "." between "Spiel-Marke." Reverse same as "66," except different ornament near "JETON." 18mm. R-4.

B66. Same obverse as "66," only no bar or "." between "SPIEL-MARKE." Reverse same. 18mm. R-6.

C66. Same obverse as "66," only "-" between "SPIEL-MARKE" is spaced almost at top of the "L." Reverse same as "66," only "-" between "COMPOSITION - SPIEL-MARKE" is very much closer to "S" than any of above pieces. 18mm. R-4.

NOTE: Here again there apparently exists a number of other die varieties, especially if one uses a powerful glass or a wide field stero-microscope. Likewise the series' contain a great variety of different thickness pieces; from extremely thin to very thick.

69. A reverse only, similar to reverse 66 through 69. No doubt used as a $2.50 game counter. The obverse is blank. Around, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." In field, an eagle, like 66-69, but has in high relief below "2.5 (reversed 6)." This is the only type with a reversed "6" instead of an "0." Brass. 18mm. Plain edge.

A70A. Same as "70," only with a loop which is the way the piece was no doubt issued. 19mm. R-8.

C70A. Obverse Liberty Head left, 8 stars, "COMP. S. MARKE" below. Reverse "JETON" with an olive wreath, but is reverse of TAMS "20" and reverse of Baker 609. 19mm. R-8.

72. A reverse only of "72" with blank obverse. Metal is brass with a gold wash (confirmed by chemical tests). 19mm. Plain edge.

72B. Obverse same as "72," except date "1861." Reverse same as "72." Copper. Reeded edge. 19mm. (Fuld Collection) R-8.

72C. Same as "72B," only plain edge. 19mm. (Fuld Collection) R-8.

72D. Similar obverse to "72," slightly different Liberty Head with circle of 13 stars, below is date "1842." Reverse spread eagle with "United States of America" around.

NOTE: There are probably a large number of die varieties of the "72" series, as well as blank obverses and blank reverses. Both of these have been reported, but the only one seen is the blank obverse with reverse of "72."

73B. Identical obverse and reverse of "72." Reeded edge. Nickel. 19mm. (Chemical tests confirmed a difference between "73" and "73B") R-9.

74A. Obverse and reverse same as "74." 18mm. R-8. (Virginia Culver Collection.)

74B. Obverse Liberty Head same as "74," only 24 stars in circle. Reverse spread eagle with 7 stars above and 3 below. Copper. Reeded edge. 19mm. R-8. (Fuld Collection)

75A. Obverse "Half Eagle," Liberty Head, 13 stars around, below wide band. Reverse in 3 lines, "Wideband Coin Token." Plain edge. 21mm. Pewter(?). R-2. (Rulan, Fuld Collections)

75B. Obverse same as "75," 11 stars around, "COMP. S. MARKE" below. Reverse "SPIEL MARKE" in two lines within a wreath. Almost identical to reverse of "154." Plain edge. 21mm. R-8.

A75. Obverse and reverse same as "75," except star doesn't touch ..... on reverse.

76A. Obverse of "75." Reverse "SPIEL-PFENNIG" in two lines. Reverse is same as reverse of "A157."

79. Just as there are several varieties of "81," there are many varieties of "79" and "80." A study should be made to determine these varieties so that rarity may be revised.

80C. Obverse is copy of Indian Head "half eagle" of 1913, below "Wideband." Reverse in three lines, "Wideband Coin Tokens." R-2. Reported in sizes 18mm and 19mm in pewter(?), white metal.

NOTE: The Fuld Collection contains several varieties of French manufacture. The most common listed below is for information only, as several holders have written to authors about these pieces.

Obverse Liberty Head with "Liberty" on Cornet. No stars. Reverse around, "HONI-SOIT QUI MAL PENSE," in field a fluer-de-lese. Border is made up of ooooo. Brass. Reeded edge. 22mm. Pieces reported - no ctsp. Either obverse or reverse, obverse ctsp. "8," reverse ctsp. "h."

81AB. Same as "81AA," except in aluminum.

82A. The Rulau piece has a loop as reported. Some pieces do not have the loop as they were filed off.

85C. Similar to "85," except smaller Liberty Head, and curls are different than "85," "85A," or "85B." Reverse head of eagle much closer to border, and ornaments at bottom closer to border. Letters are likewise smaller than on above 3 varieties. Reeded edge. 27½mm. R-8.

85D. Same as "85C" only edge is plain. Size 27½mm. R-8.

85-90. When South American Spiel-Marke are reported, there are a number of pieces with eagle reverses.

96A. Same obverse as "96." Reverse same as "96," only there are no initials at top or bottom. (Microscope studies showed that the initials were not plained or filed off.) Plain edge. 34mm. R-9.

115D. Same as "115A," except 16 stars around. 24mm. Nickel. This may be one of the two pieces reported as unknown. R-9.

115E. Obverse Liberty Head to left, 35 small stars in cornet, 11 stars around, "1879" in exergue. Reverse around top, "J W & Co.," at bottom "Gold. Region," in field "25" within beaded circle. Plain edge. 24mm. Brass. R-8.

115F. Obverse crude Liberty Head to right; 6 stars to left, 7 stars to right; above "In God We Trust;" 1914 in exergue. Reverse eagle, above "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," 15 stars, "Quarter Dollar" below. Plain edge. Brass. 22mm. R-6.

115G. Obverse is similar to K18, TAMS 58. In field, Liberty Head to left with LIBERTY in band, with full curls as on the early double eagles. 15 stars in the border, below, COMP. S. MARKE. Reverse similar to reverse K22, TAMS 60. Eagle with shield on breast, COMPOSITION-SPIEL-MARKE, above, JETON, below. Silver. 22mm. Plain edge.

A118. Obverse girl to right. Reverse same as "118." R-6.

118A. Obverse blank. Reverse same as Trade Dollar. 38mm. Plain edge.

128A. Same as "128," only German-Silver. R-9. (Virginia Culver Collection)

135B. Same as "135," only German-Silver. R-9. (Virginia Culver Collection)

151A. As "151." Gilt pewter. Plain edge. 27mm. R-6. (Arlie Slabaugh Collection)

A151. Similar to "150." Reverse similar to "148," but "20" struck in relief in radiant hexagonal frame. Ornamented rim. Gilt pewter. Plain edge. 39mm. R-8 (Arlie Slabaugh Collection)

153. Change metal to gilt pewter.

153A. Change metal to coppered pewter.

153B. This variety should not be listed, as it is merely a flaked off version of "153." Same remarks pertain to "153." Change metal to read pewter, as this variety may exist without gilting.

153D. Same as "148," except "20" inside of hexagonal frame. Obverse and reverse same. Plain edge. No ornamented rim. Gilt. 34mm. R-8. (Virginia Culver Collection)

153F. Similar to "153-153B," except figure "20" in hexagonal frame. Has an ornamented rim soldered in four places, with open space between counter and ring. Stem is attached at top with 2 rings through star. Gilt-Counter is 34mm. Ornamented rim 40mm. R-9. (Razum Collection)

153G. Same as "150." Reverse same, except figure "10" struck in relief in hexagon frame. Gilt. 33mm. Watch stem with 1 flat ring attached. R-9. (Razum Collection)

153H. Obverse same eagle. Reverse same, except 5 struck in relief, in hexagon frame. Gilt. 28mm. Watch stem with small ring attached. R-9.

B153. Obverse has eagle perched on log with outspread wings. Reverse same as "A153." R-6. (Virginia Culver Collection)

154. In observing a number of pieces of this type in several collections attributed to Maryland, it was observed that on the reverse of "154" there was a "." extending from one of the leaves. Matching this "." with the obverse, it was found that they could be divided into two groups - first with the "." at the bottom of the left wing, and second the "." at top of right wing. Also, one piece was found with a design resembling a four leaf clover. No doubt this piece was made first, and should be "154," and "154" should be "154A." Some of the pieces attributed to Maryland; "CC," "FR," "Casino 10," "Fields."

155A. Same obverse, except 9 stars. Reverse is similar, although from a different die. Thin brass. Plain edge. 19½mm. R-6.

156A. Obverse spread wing eagle, with head to

1951A

Note: A smaller plastic copy of this medal was also issued approximately dollar size.

Detroit, Mich. - 1951

Obv. Antoine De La Mothe Cadillac. Born Mar. 1658 Died 15 Oct. 1730 - Founder of Detroit - With His Company of Colonists - 24 July 1701 - 250th Anniversary - 1951. A scene depicting the landing of Cadillac in Detroit with Rene P. Chambellan below to right

Rev. American Hotel Block - Built 1807 - Remodeled as Hotel 1835 - S.E. Corner Jefferson and Randolph - Scene depicting American Hotel with horse carriages, in center - Where, As a Drug Store in 1838 - Eaton Chemical and Dyestuff Company - Was Established in Detroit By - Theodore Horatio Eaton - Canadian Branches - Windsor and Toronto

Bronze - 73 MM

Detroit, Mich. - 250th Anniversary - 1951

Obv. I Gave to Make Detroit Great - My - Piece - of - 8 superimposed over a Mexican type Eagle

Rev. Detroit - 1701-1951 superimposed over the figure 8 on the Liberty Cap replica of a Mexican 8 Reale piece of 1892 - 8R.G.1892.R.S. 10D. 20G below Liberty Cap

1951-A Ni Silver 38 MM
1951-B Bronze 38 MM

J. L. Hudson Co. - 1953

Obv. R. H. WEBBER - J. B. WEBBER - J. L. WEBBER - OSCAR WEBBER above and over 4 busts facing. Artist name in small letters on lower right side - J. JUSZKO

Rev. HONORING THE WEBBER BROTHERS around - 50 - YEARS OF - TEAMWORK - 1903-1953 - THE J. L. HUDSON - COMPANY

On edge, Medallic Art Co. N.Y. 1/20 Kt GF Gold plated Bronze - 76 MM

Adrian, Mich. - 1954

Obv. Adrian, Mich. - 13th - Anniversary - 1941-1954 AERIE-2371

Rev. Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality - FOE.A Large Eagle with wings outspread in center

Brass - 33 MM

The Detroit Free Press - 1956

Obv. Serving - Michigan - Families - Guarding Their - Liberties For - 125 Years - partially within a wreath - 3 stars above

Rev. The Detroit Free Press building above, THE DETROIT FREE PRESS - 1831-1956, below

Brown plastic - 32 MM

Mackinac Bridge, Mich. - 1958

Obv. Mackinac Bridge - 1958. A bridge superimposed over map of Michigan in the background

Rev. Bust of Gov. G. Mennen Williams facing left - Built By - Will of a Great - People Upon - Foundations of - Michigan Faith - In Her Future - Signed G. Mennen Williams - Governor

Brass - 33 MM H&K #709

Battle Creek, Mich. - 1959

Obv. Cereal City Festival - Battle Creek, Michigan. A bowl of cereal and spoon depicted in center with "Here's Health" on a scroll below

Rev. Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You, around. A map of the world with a dove of peace flying around depicted in center

Brass - 29½ MM

1959A

Similar except a satellite orbiting world instead of dove

Detroit, Post Office Dedication - 1960

Obv. General Post Office Detroit, Michigan - September 29, 1960, post office building depicted in center with Edward L. Baker - Postmaster below

Rev. Arthur E. Summerfield - Postmaster General. Bust of Summerfield in center

1960-A W. M. 41 MM
1960-B Bronze 41 MM

Marlette, Mich. - 1962

Obv. Marlette - Michigan - Centennial - July 12, 13, 14, 15

Rev. 1862-1962 - 100th - Year. A branch around left side

Brass - 25 MM

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My wish to each and every member of the Token and Medal Society is that the New Year will be a prosperous one for our hobby. Prosperous in the addition of a few numismatic treasures to be added to your collections; prosperous in the amount of knowledge that you can accumulate; and prosperous in the satisfaction and vicarious pleasure which you can receive from the study and research of tokens and medals.

At the start of a New Year, it is customary to stop and reflect upon the old one. Our Society has made much progress in publishing a better Journal each issue, on additions to our membership roster, on reprinting and making available at a nominal cost to all, a valuable numismatic reference book, and research into various tokens and medals never known before.

We have made giant strides the past year, but we are far far away from being able to slow our pace. In 1966 we must continue our fine progress of the past year and significantly add to it in all ways. This new type set Journal is only a beginning, only the mechanical means of improving our Journal.

We need every one's contribution of knowledge, no matter how small, in our study and research. We need a more accelerated program of evaluation and rarities of specific series of tokens and medals. We need more members working on the listing of tokens from specific areas or states, and we need trial listings. We know our work schedule and now we just need the workers.

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Editorial

## KU KLUX KLAN MEDALS

The officers of the Token and Medal Society, and the staff of the TAMS JOURNAL, as a body sincerely regret that the appearance of an advertisment on a contemporary Ku Klux Klan medal in the November 19, 1965, issue of the Journal has been found by some among our membership to be in bad taste, perhaps justifiably so.

The appearance of this advertisment certainly in no way implies our support of the present or past activities of this organization, just as was the case with the appearance of an original article on the subject by Arlie Slabaugh, which was published in the Journal two years ago. Again, we in no way condone the activities of the Klan, but feel a record should be made of any exonumist material relating to it.

Of course, an advertisment is commercial, but it also makes record. So, if a dealer is honorable, should we reject his ad because of its political implications or the dealers belief? In this case we do not even know the latter.

We believe not. Such a policy is stiff censorship, and a restriction of the freedom of belief or ideals. That we are the Journal of an educational institution matters little. We know that in Russia such freedom would not be possible, but thank goodness we are in the United States.

Clifford Mishler
Editor

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# "MAVERICKS"

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PREVIOUS LISTINGS IDENTIFIED - - -

52. BABBITT & MCADAMS, WOLFPOST
This trading post was near the present town of Leupp, Ariz., says Paul J. Babbitt of Flagstaff. Credit for this information goes to Floyd Field of Enid, Okla., also Hal Birt Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., and M. L. Woodward of Gallup, N.M.

#'s 49,64, 67, 68, 74, 81, 84, and 85 are obsolete tokens of St. Paul, Minn. Credit for identifying goes to Q. L. Brisley of Frederick, Okla. - 49; Quincy Laflin of St. Paul, Minn. - 64, 68, 84, 85; W. A. Matthews of De Soto, Kan. - 67, 74, 81.

UNIDENTIFIED LISTINGS CONTINUED - - -

86. GOOD ONLY AT / ½ / CENT / LEONARD / BROS. /
(reverse same as obverse)
17mm, brass, round

87. I. N. LITTLE
GOOD FOR / 1 / QUART OF MILK /
24mm, brass, round

88. McCULLOUGH'S / POOL & BARBER / SHOP / TOOGOOD HOTEL /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
25mm, brass, round

89. MACEO CLUB / 743 / MISS. / ST. /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
22mm, alum., 8 scallops

90. E. MALLOY / 116 / S. CLARK ST. /
GOOD FOR / $1.00 / IN MERCHANDISE /
(counterstamped "VOID" on reverse)
35 x 45mm, brass, oblong

91. LOU / MARTIN /
2½¢
24mm, brass, octagon

92. T. P. MASON / (large M cut-out in center)
GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE
21mm, alum., round

93. EMIL MELANCON / McCARRON / LAKE / CONFECTIONERY /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
25mm, alum., round

94. MOBRIDGE MOOSE CLUB / 711 / (picture of moose head in center)
5
20mm, alum., round

95. MOHALL CO-OPERATIVE / STORE CO. / 1920 /
good for / 5¢ / IN / MERCHANDISE /
24mm, alum., 8 scallops

96. M. J. MOSTER /
GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN TRADE /
29mm, alum., round

97. MOUSE RIVER / PARK / G. S. SAUERS, PROP. /
GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN MERCHANDISE /
28mm, brass, round

98. NOVOTNY'S / 231 / SO. CONCORD ST. /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
21mm, brass, 8 scallops

99. OTTO E. / REDMANN /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
20mm, brass, round

100. 227 / RITT / STREET / CAFE /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN / MERCHANDISE /
20mm, brass, round

101. ROCKFORD / N / BAR /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
25mm, alum., round

102. SERVUS RESTAURANT / 14th / & / WARREN /
GOOD FOR / ? / IN TRADE / (fancy reverse-denomination worn off)
25mm, brass, round

103. W. SCOTT SILVER / B /
Same on reverse
25mm, alum., round

104. TRIPLE / "D" / BAR-B-Q /
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE /
21mm, brass, round

105. NO BOTTLES / RECEIVED / WITHOUT / CHECKS / F. & S. GRO. /
Reverse blank
28mm, alum., round

106. PASTIME DOMINO PARLOR /
25¢ / IN TRADE /
28mm, brass, round

107. B and E /
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE /
25mm, brass, round

# Indian Trader Token Valuations

One of TAMS major objectives is to endeavor to evaluate tokens and medals for the benefit of its membership.

Toward this end, this committee was appointed and charged by President Virginia Culver to review and study the listed Indian Trader tokens and to prepare and submit for Board approval and then publication, a rarity factor listing of the said tokens together with an approximate monetary value relating thereto.

The Committee completed this assignment and is reporting as follows. The rarity values are being submitted in two parts. Part I is related to the listing of Indian Trader tokens as published in the Numismatist of September, 1951 or the reprint thereof and Part II, as related to the listing in the Numismatists of September, October and November of 1956 and January and February of 1957 or the reprint thereof.

Amazingly the great majority of the rarity factors assigned to each token by various Committee Members were either alike or with a difference of only one. Rarely did the factors vary by two.

Final rarities were established by the following rules:

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1. By average when rarities varied by more than 1.
2. By adopting the lower of the 2 factors in variances of 1 when the rarity factor assigned was above 5.
3. By adopting the higher of the 2 factors in variances of 1 when rarity factor assigned was 5 or below 5.

The Chart of estimated values was made of the average of the valuations submitted for each rarity factor and condition by the various members of the Committee.

Since the publication of the 2 aforementioned listings in the Numismatist, a rather significant number of additional Indian Trader tokens have come to light. While some of these are of early issue, the majority of them are of recent issue and to evaluate them at this time would be difficult.

A listing of these additions with suitable description should be prepared followed by a careful consideration and study of each token before a reasonable rarity factor can be assigned.

The sincere appreciation of TAMS and the Committee are extended to Mr. Samuel Rabinowitz of Jamaica, New York, and Mr. O. B. Luckie of Phoenix, Arizona, for their most valued assistance in this assignment.

Respectfully submitted by the Evaluation Committee.

Al Birt Jr.
Alva Christiansen
George Fuld
Maurice Gould
Charles McSorley
James J. Curto, Chairman

**RARITY EVALUATION ESTIMATES**

| | G-V.G. Basic | Fine +50% | V.Fine 200% of basic | Unc. 300% of basic |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R-1 | | | | |
| R-2 | | | | |
| R-3 | 1.50 | 2.25 | 3.00 | 4.50 |
| R-4 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 |
| R-5 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 |
| R-6 | 7.00 | 10.50 | 14.00 | 21.00 |
| R-7 | 11.00 | 16.50 | 22.00 | 33.00 |
| R-8 | 16.00 | 24.00 | 32.00 | 48.00 |
| R-9 | 22.00 | 33.00 | 44.00 | 66.00 |
| R-10 | - | - | - | - |

Legend - C No's = Curto No's
R = Rarity Factor

**INDIAN AND POST TRADER TOKENS WITH ESTIMATED RARITY VALUES**

Part I: As Listed in the Numismatist of September 1951 or Reprint Thereof

| C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 - | 6 | 10 - | 5 | 19 - | 8 | 28 - | 9 | 37 - | 8 | 46 - | 8 | 55 - | 8 | 64 - | 7 |
| 2 - | 6 | 11 - | 5 | 20 - | 7 | 29 - | 8 | 38 - | 6 | 47 - | 7 | 56 - | 7 | 65 - | 9 |
| 3 - | 6 | 12 - | 5 | 21 - | 8 | 30 - | 9 | 39 - | 6 | 48 - | 6 | 57 - | 8 | 66 - | 7 |
| 4 - | 7 | 13 - | 5 | 22 - | 8 | 31 - | 9 | 40 - | 6 | 49 - | 6 | 58 - | 8 | 67 - | 8 |
| 5 - | 6 | 14 - | 5 | 23 - | 8 | 32 - | 8 | 41 - | 6 | 50 - | 7 | 59 - | 8 | 68 - | 7 |
| 6 - | 6 | 15 - | 9 | 24 - | 9 | 33 - | 9 | 42 - | 7 | 51 - | 7 | 60 - | 8 | 69 - | 8 |
| 7 - | 6 | 16 - | 8 | 25 - | 9 | 34 - | 8 | 43 - | 7 | 52 - | 6 | 61 - | 8 | 70 - | 8 |
| 8 - | 6 | 17 - | 8 | 26 - | 9 | 35 - | 8 | 44 - | 7 | 53 - | 7 | 62 - | 7 | 71 - | 8 |
| 9 - | 6 | 18 - | 8 | 27 - | 9 | 36 - | 8 | 45 - | 8 | 54 - | 8 | 63 - | 7 | | |

PART II: As Listed in the Numismatists of Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov. of 1956 and Jan. and Feb. of 1957 or Reprint Thereof

| C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R | C No's | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-1/4A | 9 | 28-3/4E | 8 | 44-1/2 | 7 | 55-1/4Aa | 5 | 63-3/4 | 7 | 115C | 6 |
| 4-1/2A | 9 | 33-1/8 | 9 | 45-1/4 | 7 | 55-1/4Ba | 5 | 64-1/2A | 6 | 125A | 6 |
| 4-1/2B | 9 | 37-1/8E | 6 | 45-1/2 | 7 | 55-1/4Ca | 5 | 64-1/2B | 6 | 125B | 6 |
| 4-1/2C | 9 | 37-1/4A | 5 | 47-1/4 | 7 | 55-1/4Da | 5 | 64-1/2C | 6 | 125C | 6 |
| 8-1/2C | 7 | 37-1/4B | 5 | 47-1/2 | 7 | 55-1/4Ea | 5 | 64-1/2D | 6 | 125D | 6 |
| 8-1/2D | 7 | 37-1/4C | 5 | 47-3/4 | 7 | 55-1/2A | 5 | 64-3/4B | 7 | 130E | 6 |
| 8-1/2E | 8 | 37-1/4D | 5 | 48-1/2 | 7 | 55-1/2B | 5 | 65Aa | 9 | 140A | 5 |
| 8-1/2F | 8 | 37-1/2A | 6 | 51-1/2 | 7 | 55-1/2C | 5 | 67-1/2 | 8 | 140E | 4 |
| 15-1/8 | 8 | 37-1/2B | 6 | 52V | 8 | 55-1/2D | 5 | 68-1/2 | 8 | 142A | 6 |
| 15-1/4 | 8 | 37-1/2C | 6 | 53-1/2D | 6 | 55-1/2E | 5 | 68-3/4 | 8 | 150D | 5 |
| 15-3/8 | 8 | 37-1/2D | 6 | 54A | 8 | 55-3/4A | 6 | 69V | 8 | 151A | 6 |
| 15-1/2 | 8 | 37-1/2E | 6 | 54-1/8 | 8 | 55-3/4B | 5 | 70B | 8 | 151B | 6 |
| 15-5/8 | 8 | 41V | 6 | 54-1/4A | 7 | 55-3/4C | 5 | 72 | 9 | 151C | 6 |
| 16A | 8 | 41-1/4B | 6 | 54-1/2A | 6 | 56-1/2B | 6 | 73 | 9 | 160F | 6 |
| 17-1/8A | 8 | 41-1/4C | 6 | 54-3/4A | 6 | 56-1/2C | 6 | 80 | 10 | 161F | 5 |
| 17-1/8B | 8 | 42C | 8 | 55-1/8A | 5 | 63-1/8B | 5 | 110A | 6 | 164A | 5 |
| 17-1/8C | 8 | 42-1/4A | 5 | 55-1/8B | 5 | 63-1/8C | 6 | 110B | 6 | 164B | 5 |
| 17-1/8D | 8 | 42-1/4B | 5 | 55-1/8C | 5 | 63-1/4E | 6 | 110C | 5 | 164C | 5 |
| 17-1/4A | 8 | 42-1/4C | 5 | 55-1/8D | 5 | 63-3/8 | 7 | 110D | 6 | 164D | 6 |
| 17-3/8A | 8 | 42-1/4D | 5 | 55-1/8E | 5 | 63-1/2A | 6 | 110E | 5 | 164E | 6 |
| 17-1/2E | 9 | 42-1/4E | 5 | 55-1/4A | 5 | 63-1/2B | 6 | 113A | 6 | 166A | 9 |
| 23-1/2D | 9 | 42-1/2E | 6 | 55-1/4B | 5 | 63-1/2C | 6 | 113B | 6 | 166B | 9 |
| 25-1/2 | 9 | 43-1/4 | 7 | 55-1/4C | 5 | 63-1/2D | 6 | 113C | 6 | 166C | 9 |
| 28-1/2 | 8 | 43-1/2 | 7 | 55-1/4D | 5 | 63-1/2E | 6 | 113D | 6 | 170D | 4 |
| 28-3/4C | 8 | 44-1/4 | 8 | 55-1/4E | 5 | 63-5/8E | 6 | 113E | 6 | 180A | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | 115B | 6 | 181C | 5 |

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**SOME INTERESTING ITEMS TO OFFER:**

1. Ideal Billiard Parlor, Anaheim, Cal., Rev. 25c, Alum., 25mm., ..... 50c
2. Sun & Sand Motel, Shamrock, Texas, Alum. 25mm., AU-Unc., ..... 50c
3. Sharp Bros. Garage, Gary, Ind., Rev. 5c, brass, 22mm., ..... 50c
4. Roudy's Drive Inn, Cave Creek, Ariz., brass, 22mm., AU-Unc., ..... 50c
5. Al's Tavern, Detroit, Mich., Rev. 25c, Alum., 19mm., AU, ..... 50c
6. 3 diff. encased cents, all are UNC., 2 of them are Coin Dealers, one from N.Y., the other dealer is Dave Bowers when he was in Illinois. The 3rd one is a Civil War Centennial, real interesting, ..... $1.00
7. Celluloid Button: Inauguration, Jan. 20, 1953 (photo) Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1¾" in in red, white, blue, real nice, ..... 75c
8. Celluloid Button: The Man of The Hour (photo) Eisenhower, 1¼" red, white, blue, another interesting button, ..... 75c
9. Celluloid Button: Peace and Prosperity (photo) with Eisenhower, 1¼", red, white, blue, another interesting button, ..... 50c
10. Transportation Token: Mich. #375-B, Cat. $1.00, buy this at ..... 75c
11. Magicians Token: Green River Whiskey, brass, 32mm., ..... 75c
12. Celluloid Button: Gen. Douglas MacArthur (photo) a nice 1¾" button in brown & white, (young pic.) 25c each or ..... 5 for $1.00

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# Palo Seco Leper Colony Tokens

By Harvey L. Rose, TAMS #566, La Mesa, California

The Palo Seco Leper Colony, located in Balboa in the Canal Zone of Panama, was established in 1907. In 1948 its name was changed to Palo Seco Leprosarium, and since 1964 it has been known simply as the Palo Seco Hospital. As an institution for the treatment of leprosy, today it has some one hundred patients.

A reorganization of the Palo Seco Colony in 1919, brought on the need for the introduction of a special currency. This was at the time when the use of chaulmoogra oil was introduced in the treatment of leprosy. It was decided at this time that because it was necessary for patients to handle money, it would be best to issue a special currency which would be good only at Palo Seco.

The reasons for the introduction of this special currency have been enumerated as follows: (a) the idea of money that has been handled by patients having leprosy was repugnant because of the belief that the disease might easily be transmitted in this manner; (b) patients having regular money could buy rum and other prohibited articles from bootleggers, or by other illegal means; (c) not being able to accumulate money used outside the institution was considered to be a deterrent to those wishing to escape.

Being produced the same size as their respective United States coins, this special currency was produced in the form of tokens. Pieces in the denominations of one dollar, fifty cents, twenty five cents, and ten cents were produced in aluminum with a round hole in the center, while the five and one cent pieces were made of brass with a square hole in the center. Designs were identical except for denominations.

All outstanding Palo Seco currency was covered by deposits of United States currency in the custody of the Superintendent. The original issue of these tokens was in the amount of $1,800.00, of which some $1,492.75 was destroyed on November 28, 1955. This leaves approximately $300.00 worth of Palo Seco tokens to fall in the hands of collectors and visitors who carried them away as souvenirs, inclusive of those lost during normal usage.

These tokens were used in the Colony from 1919, until 1922 when they were withdrawn from circulation, being replaced with United States silver coins. This change was made because it is now recognized that leprosy is very mildly contagious, and there is little likelihood of contagion through the handling of

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obverse 5 cents 25 cents 50 cents 1 dollar

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# FRONTIER MERCHANT STORY

By Clarence H. Wilson, TAMS #900, Pryor, Oklahoma

Mr. J. C. Hogan came from Murray County, Georgia, to the Cherokee Nation in 1870, and went into the cattle business. His wife, the former Margaret Adair, had Cherokee blood in her, and the Cherokee Council at Talequah (the capital of the Cherokee Nation) made a citizen of Mr. Hogan. So, he could own property in the Indian Territory.

Mr. W. A. Graham, also from Georgia, joined him in 1884, and they went into the cattle business on a large scale. Mr. Hogan and Mr. Graham were cousins by marriage. The ranch established by these two men had as its cattle brand the famous "IXI" brand.

In 1890 they bought a small one room store, 24' x 40', from John Harris. With this addition to their holdings, Mr. Graham (cattleman) took over the management of the store, and became a new Mr. Graham (merchant).

All of these happenings had as their scene the community of Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation.

The business grew rapidly, and in 1891 they added a frame building, 36' x 80', to the store. Business kept growing, so in 1845 they added another room, 28' x 80', and in 1898 an implement shed, 24' x 150'. Also added to the facility was a large grain house, 36' x 80', and a mammoth corn crib, 36' x 90'.

The one room store was run as a partnership between J. C. Hogan and W. A. Graham. They issued a uniface trade check - uniface - brass - as J. C. Hogan's Store. Also on the token was the denomination and good for (so much) in merchandise, and that is all, the name of the town not being stated.

I found about seven of these. Mr. P. K. Anderson has them in denominations of 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, and 5¢, with the other singles being scattered around.

Shortly after the store had added all the new buildings, the firm name was changed to "The Hogan Mercantile," and another trade check was issued. On the reverse of this new token the location of the firm was stated as Pryor Creek, Ind. Terr.

Not long after that, a law was passed which allowed a white man to own property in the I. T. So, when that happened, Mr. Graham bought Mr. Hogan's share in the establishment, and it became W. A. Graham & Co.

With a few minor variations, the firm retained this name through the years. These variations were; "W. A. Graham & Co.," "W. A. Graham," and "W. A. Graham Company."

The business was still growing, and in 1898 a large two story brick and native sand stone building was erected. The first floor consisted of three large rooms, primarily. These housed a dry goods department, a hardware and implement department, and a grocery department. On the second floor was housed a large furniture department.

The furniture department was run by a man who was also a licensed undertaker and embalmer, so in this one store a person could buy for himself everything "from the cradle to the grave." Also housed on the top floor of this building was the Pioneer Telephone Company (now the Bell System), a Masonic Lodge hall, and four or five rooms for offices.

A cyclone which hit Pryor in 1942 struck and nearly demolished this building. When it was rebuilt following the storm, it was made into a one story building.

In the north-west corner of this building was placed a bank, the First National Bank of Pryor Creek, I. T. When this bank was organized; Mr. W. A. Graham was elected president.

So, Mr. Graham, former cattleman and merchant, also became Mr. Graham the banker. Mr. Graham continued as president of this bank until he died at the age of 102. By this time, he had built up a fortune of something over three million dollars, and he left most of it to the city of Pryor, county of Mayes, and state of Oklahoma.

Before his demise, Mr. Graham had built a city hall and gave it to the city, and he had also bought the electric distributing system and given it to the city. From the estate, a county-city building, containing the city police department and city jail, and the city fire department was constructed. Also, a large auditorium, a city library building, and a remodeled and enlarged court house. County fair grounds buildings and office for the county farm agent have also been constructed from moneys obtained through the estate.

The W. A. Graham Co. trade checks were all brass, and all square. They also came in values ranging from 5¢ to $1.00. Only four pieces of the Indian Territory version were on hand at the firm when I became interested in trade checks and bought all of them. These four values were; $1.00, 50¢, 25¢, and 10¢, all Pryor Creek, I. T.

Then in 1908, the year after Oklahoma attained statehood, $1.00 and 50¢ tokens were struck. These carried the identification W. A. Graham & Co., Pryor Creek, Okla. After 1909, three further token denominations were struck; 25¢, 10¢, and 5¢, all W. A. Graham, Pryor, Ok. Later W. A. Graham Company 25¢, 10¢, and 5¢ tokens were issued.

That makes a total of 12 different tokens issued by

this company. Only one Hogan Mercantile was found, that I know of. I had it way back, and gave it away.

I began working here for the Graham firm in 1904, and retired in 1945. I started as a delivery boy, with a team of horses, and was the vice-president when I retired. Today, I am the only living ex-official of this big firm.

About Xmas 1964 I began thinking how nice it would be to give every living former employee one of these trade checks. I had no idea I would find as many alive as I did. It took a lot of hard work, and some expense, to find and deliver these checks.

I found 105 former employees. These people now live in such locals as Georgia, Washington, California, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Alabama, Nevada, and Oklahoma. But, I do not think I will find any more. But, believe me I really got a kick out of doing this.

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the third article by Mr. Wilson on the trade check theme. It should prove to be of much interest to all members to read these first hand experiences relating to the use and background of tokens, particularly those of the Graham firm. Mr. Wilson is certainly well qualified to write on the subject, having been connected with the firm for some 40 years during the first half of this century.

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Book Review

## NURNBERG TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

This little booklet covers a series of 45 tokens produced in 1929 by the medalist firm of Lauer or Nurnberg Germany. The 46 devices of these tokens are illustrated, with full descriptions provided. Issued at the onset of German's rapid inflation of the post-World War I period, these tokens were never placed in circulation. Most of the mintage was, however, distributed through coin dealers. Authored by Captain Arthur Hyman, this item is priced at $1.00. Collectors may purchase it direct from the author at 246 Cresham Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78218.

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## NEW TERRITORIAL TOKEN REPORTED

The above illustrated token was shown to me several months ago by, incredible as it seems, a non-TAMS member. I was happy to secure from him permission to publish it in the TAMS Journal, as I believe it to be an exceptionally rare and interesting token.

The token is 29.9mm in diameter, and struck in bronze. The obverse reads; KING & WARD / (Elephant) / * MILES CITY, M. T. *. The reverse wording is; I. O. U. / ONE / DRINK.

I have been unsuccessful in obtaining any historical information on King or Ward, or their business. Perhaps some TAMS member living in the area could research this interesting Montana Territory piece for future Journal publication.

-- Al Hoch, TAMS No. 90

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coins. There has been great improvement in the condition of patients since the introduction of the sulfones in treatment, and now silver money is thought to be, in itself, "self sterilizing."

The author is indebted to Mr. J. R. Thomson, administrative officer, and Mr. Ezra Hurwitz, superintendent of the Palo Seco Hospital, for providing background and information on these interesting tokens.

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## MINUTES
## GENERAL MEETING
## TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY
### Hilton-Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Texas
### Aug. 27, 1965

On the date and at the place written above, at 2:10 P.M., the general meeting of the Token and Medal Society was called to order by President Culver with 46 officers and members present, as shown by the list which is attached and made a part hereof.

The president called on those present to stand and introduce themselves.

The president announced that the Crosby reprint would be available to members at the preferential price of $7.50, and the annual medal at a price of $1.00 for the bronze and $3.50 for the silver.

President Culver introduced Gen. Chairman A.I. Martin of the ANA Convention and presented him with a framed certificate of appreciation. Mr. Martin responded with a few appropriate remarks.

Moved by Mr. Rulau, seconded by Mr. Schwarts, that reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Motion carried without dissent.

The acting secretary read the membership report, which was accepted, and is made a part of these minutes hereof.

The treasurer read his report which was accepted.

The Editor made his report, which is made a part hereof. The Journal will be type-set and with a hard cover, beginning with the first issue of 1966, but will retain its present size. A motion by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Hoch that the report be accepted carried.

The librarians report, which is made a part hereof, was read and Mr. Schwartz' motion, duly seconded, that it be accepted, carried.

"ELONGATED" Dottie Dow presented a copy of her book on elongated cents to the society's library, which was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Johnson read the report of the resolutions committee, which is made a part hereof. The report was accepted by the usual motion.

President Culver introduced Mr. William Louth, president of the Medallic Art Co., and presented to him a scroll in token of the appreciation of the Society for his work in our behalf. Mr. Louth responded with a few appropriate remarks.

The nominating committee presented the names of Dottie Dow, Byron Johnson and Max Schwarts for the Board of Governors, and on motion duly seconded they were elected unanimously.

A motion was introduced by Max Schwartz, seconded by Peggy Borgolte that the Society add $150.00 to its previous subscription of $100.00 to the A.N.A. Building Fund, making a total of $250.00. The motion carried without dissent.

No further business appearing, a motion by Johnson, seconded by Borgolte, for adjournment carried and the meeting was closed at 2:50 P.M., peace and harmony prevailing.

(signed) Leonel C. Panosh
Acting Secretary

Approved - Virginia Culver (signed)
President

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS
## ANNUAL MEETING
### Houston, Texas
### August 26, 1965

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of The Token and Medal Society was called to order by President Culver at 3:30 P.M. on August 26, 1965, the place being the Hilton-Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas.

Present were President Culver, 2nd Vice-President Mitchell, Treasurer Hatie; Board members Christensen, Johnson, Lipsky, Odesser, Panosh, and Slabaugh; Editor Mishler, Legal Counsel Schwartz and Edlow. Absent: 1st Vice President Spilman, Secretary Hailey, Board members Fuld, Hamm, and McNamara.

In the absence of the secretary, Board member Panosh was appointed acting secretary to take the minutes.

A motion by Johnson, seconded by Christensen, that reading of the minutes be dispensed with carried without dissent and it was so ordered.

The treasurers report, showing a balance on hand on August 16 of $3169.52, was read in detail, and is made a part of the record herewith. A motion, duly seconded, that it be accepted carried.

Editor Mishler made a verbal report, with several recommendations, which after some discussion was carried over to the general meeting.

Librarian Johnson made a verbal report, to be amplified at the general meeting.

Chairman Johnson of the Resolutions Committee made a report, carried over.

After some discussion, the librarian was authorized to purchase such books as were requested, if and when money was made available.

The nominating committee placed the name of Virginia Culver to succeed herself as president for the ensuing year. Also, Mr. Spilman and Mr. Mitchell as vice presidents. A motion to that effect carried unanimously. Other nominations were deferred for the general meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M., peace and harmony prevailing.

(signed) Leonel C. Panosh
Acting Secretary

Approved Virginia Culver (signed)
President

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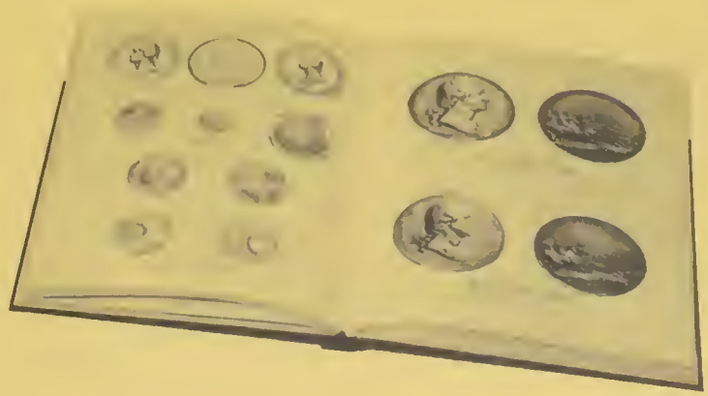

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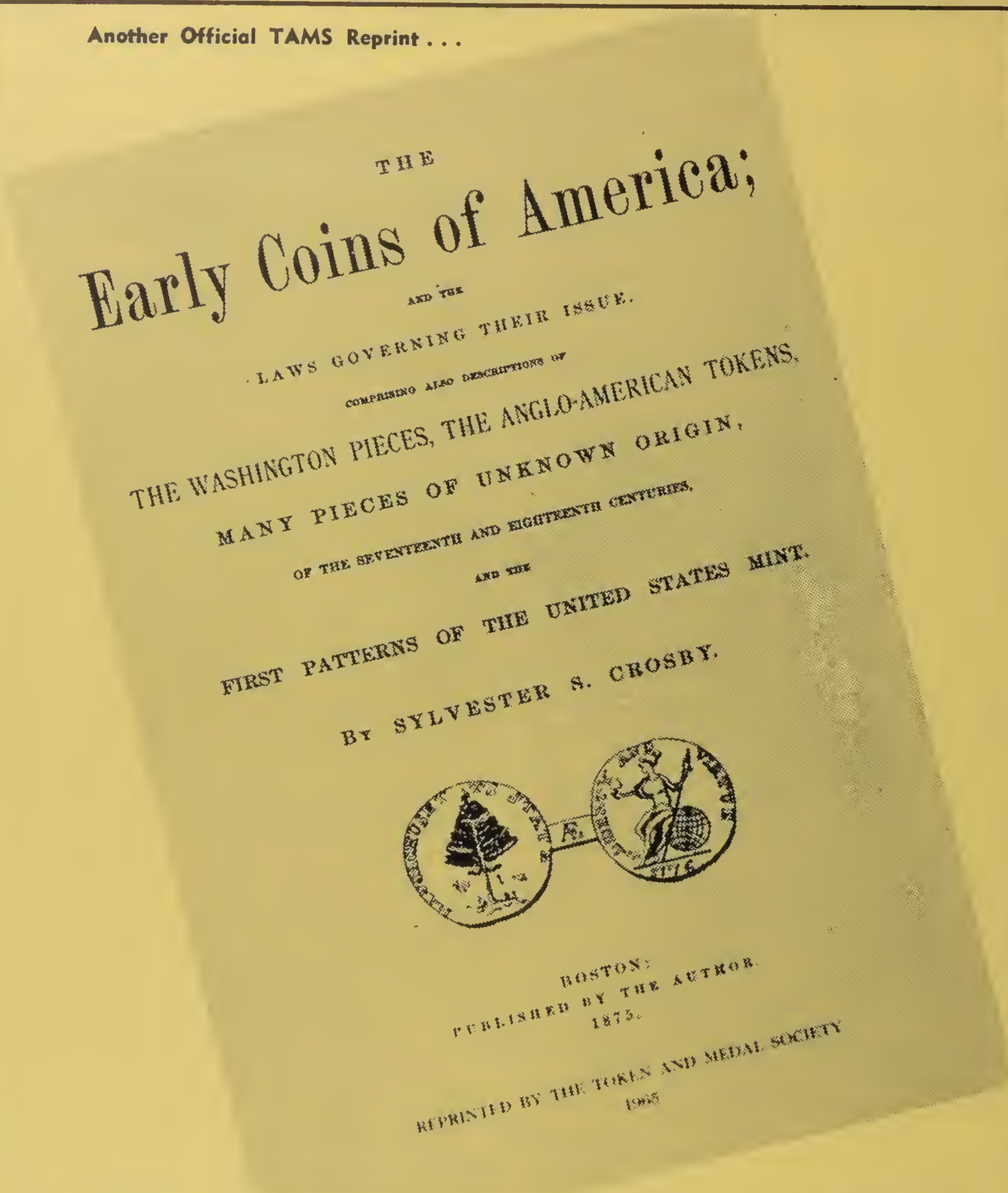

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